

Application No.: 10/827,376  
Reply to the Office Action dated: November 13, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

NOZOMU TAMOTO, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 10/827,376

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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR

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: EXAMINER: RONESI, V. M.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 10 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.